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In re Patent Application of:
Wright et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MARKER
LOCALIZATION

Examiner: J. M. Kish

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Interview Summary mailed November 4, 2009, regarding a personal interview conducted in the above-identified application on October 28, 2009. The undersigned attorney again thanks the Examiner for engaging in a telephone conference on October 28, 2009 to discuss the Office Action issued March 27, 2009; U.S. Patent No. 5,731,996 issued to Gilbert ("Gilbert"); and U.S. Patent No. 6,484,118 issued to Govari ("Govari"), and the pending claims. Applicants request that the Amendment and accompanying remarked filed September 28, 2009 constitute the applicants' Interview Summary.

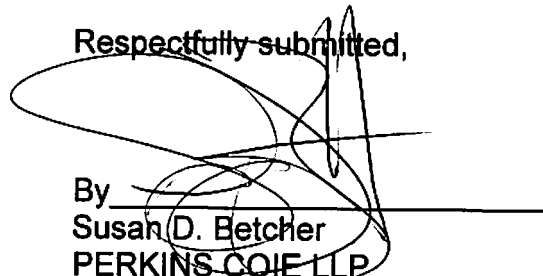
Applicants respectfully submit the present communication to clarify some of the characterizations detailed in the Interview Summary mailed November 4, 2009. More specifically, applicants hereby confirm the account in that Interview Summary whereby the Examiner and the applicant agreed that the Examiner will further evaluate the references in light of this interview prior to the next Office Action. Applicant's further note that the applicants' characterization of Gilbert and Govari's specification in this paper, the response to the current Office Action mailed September 28, 2009, and any other papers in this matter should not be interpreted in any way as a characterization of

other papers in this matter should not be interpreted in any way as a characterization of Gilbert or Govari's claims, in the U.S. or in other jurisdictions, as Gilbert or Govari's claims may well cover embodiments not explicitly disclosed or suggested in Gilbert or Govari's specification.

If the Examiner has any questions or if further clarifications are needed in order to move this application to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-6088. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 341148007US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 4, 2009

Respectfully submitted,



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